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The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is grateful to the United States Consulate in Thessaloniki for their support in facilitating the donation of these desecrated Jewish tombstones from the Jewish Community of Thessaloniki. These poignant artifacts, which will be displayed in the Museum's Permanent Exhibition, will help inform our millions of visitors about the tragic plight of Greek Jewry during the Holocaust. They speak eloquently to the premeditated destruction of a vibrant Jewish community and culture that existed for hundreds of years in Salonika.

With the strong support of the U.S. Embassy in Athens, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum was able to implement a solid archival cooperation with the archives of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with the archives of the Jewish community from Athens and Thessaloniki. The Museum hopes to be able to achieve a similar archival project with Greek National Archives.

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